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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: ACCREDITATION OF CONGOLESE AMBASSADOR TO WASHINGTON

1. WE HAVE JUST HAD ANOTHER ROUND OF DISCUSSIONS WITH SENATOR PELL'S STAFF ON THE SUBJECT OF COUNTRIES WITH WHOM WE HAVE RELATIONS BUT WHICH HAVE NOT ACCREDITED AN AMBASSADOR HERE -- IN THE CASE OF ARTHUR TIENKEN'S DUAL ACCREDITATION TO GABON AND SAO TOME AND PRINCIPE. WHILE THE CASE OF CONGO BRAZZAVILLE HAS NOT PRESENTED ITSELF AS YET, WE DO APPRECIATE THE CONCERNS BEHIND THE SENATOR'S INSISTENCE ON ACCREDITATION HERE, AND WOULD THEREFORE LIKE TO AVOID QUESTION'S ARISING IN THE CASE OF CONGO (B).

2. WHEN CONGOLESE PERMREP MONDJO WAS LAST HERE IN OCTOBER, HE SPOKE IN TERMS OF THEIR OPENING AN EMBASSY AND ACCREDITING AN AMBASSADOR HERE IN JANUARY. THIS WOULD SEEM TO HAVE SLIPPED SOMEWHAT AS WE HAVE HAD NO FURTHER
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WORD FROM MONDJO ON THE MATTER AND, AS FAR AS WE KNOW, NO SIGNIFICANT PROGRESS APPEARS TO HAVE BEEN MADE IN DISPOSING OF THEIR OLD PROPERTY AND OBTAINING A MORE SUITABLE ONE.

3. IN YOUR DISCRETION YOU SHOULD ASCERTAIN THE GOCB'S PRESENT PLANS AND INTENTIONS REGARDING THE OPENING OF AN EMBASSY AND ACCREDITATION OF AN AMBASSADOR AT WASHINGTON. VANCE

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